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On page 5, lines 12-14, replace the entire paragraph with the paragraphs below, which show the changes made.

Yet another disadvantage of prior methods for ~~solve-solving~~ scheduling problems is that the algorithms of prior methods may require excessive time to execute because the prior methods are not designed to facilitate parallel processing.